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## Dominion News Notes

### Government Has Invited Prince Arthur to Pay Dominion a Visit.

### Canada Will Enjoy Most Favored Nation Treatment in Japan.

### Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce Yesterday.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The government has received an official invitation to Prince Arthur of Connaught to visit Canada. The Prince is now in Japan. The Canadian visit will be arranged on the return trip to England. Prince Arthur will return via Victoria.

Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. J. G. Shearer and R. A. MacPherson, representing the Lord's Day Alliance, waited on Premier Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick today and urged the enactment of a federal prohibition bill on the lines of the draft measure submitted last year. Mr. Fitzpatrick expressed the opinion that it was a matter with which the provinces would have to be considered by a full meeting of the cabinet before an answer could be given.

It is recalled that the present government was responsible for Canada's holding aloof from the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Three years were allowed to the Dominion government to elect whether the country would become a party to the treaty and the Laurier ministry decided to stay out in the cold. The United States have a treaty with Japan similar to that of Great Britain, under which many products of the States are being admitted into Japan at rates varying from 10 to 25 per cent. less than on the goods from Canada. It has at last dawned upon the Dominion government that a mistake was made in not accepting the provisions of the treaty, as it has militated against the development of Canadian trade with Japan. Under the most favored clause Canada may now be expected to do a large export business in cottons, flour, fish, etc., with the progressive country of the "Far East." One clause in the new treaty provides that subjects of either country shall be at liberty to freely come and go in the country of the other. This means that a stop will be put to the action of the British Columbia legislature in annually passing legislation restrictive of Japanese immigration. Doubtless the legislature will continue this policy, but with different results, as it will be the duty of the lieutenant-governor simply to refuse to assent to such measures, and they will therefore never reach Ottawa.

### Robbery in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 13.—A system of petty thieving in the wholesale drygoods warehouse of John A. MacDonald and company, which was discovered yesterday, has resulted in the arrest of Chas. E. Edie, London, Ont., Norman Boyd, Arthur Galbraith, Donald McLeod, Harry Holmes and Lawrence Berger, of Toronto. Galbraith was suspected and was called into the private office of the firm, where he confessed and named the other junior clerks as being guilty of stealing. After arrest their trunks were searched at their rooms and stolen articles found in them all with the exception of trunk of Boyd. All the young fellows are very respectably connected in Toronto.

### Ten Years for Holdup

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Lawrence Smith, of Galt, was this morning sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary on charges of hold-up and theft. Smith was let off on suspended sentence in October, 1904 for similar offence. In passing sentence Judge Chisholm said he was giving Smith the severest sentence he had ever inflicted since he had been on the bench.

### An Alberta Election

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—Message received from L. D. Dubeau at Athabasca Landing state that he has been elected to represent Peace river in the Alberta legislature. His election was conceded but this is the first definite information received and no details of the vote are obtainable.

### Winnipeg Church Burned

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The handsome new addition to Central Congregational church, Hargrave street, was badly

damaged by fire this morning, flames breaking out after 10 o'clock. The contractors were still in possession and the church was to be reopened early in January. The loss will be \$30,000.

### Hotel Burned

Wabigoon, Dec. 13.—Dymont hotel, together with contents, burned this morning, loss \$4,000. Insurance, \$2,500.

### Incendiary Fire

Neepawa, Man., Dec. 13.—Fountain Bros general store and contents were totally destroyed by fire this morning, and the proprietors barely escaped with their lives. The loss will be very heavy, as there was little insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin.

### LUMBER FOR MEXICO.

### Schooner Chartered to Carry Cargo From Nanaimo Mills.

Nanaimo, Dec. 13.—(Special)—For the second time in the history of Nanaimo, lumber is to be shipped by water from this port. The schooner C. S. Holmes of Frisco, 400 tons has been chartered by the Nanaimo Lumber Co., and will carry lumber from here to Mexico. The Holmes will carry 600,000 feet. It is 25 years since any lumber was carried by water regularly from this place.

Capt. Jorgensen, a Danish river captain, man is here representing capitalists with a view of entering the herring industry. He holds orders now through Seattle agencies for an almost unlimited quantity of salted herring. The Nanaimo Fishing Company today received orders for two cargoes of salted herring from Chicago and New York. The company has now more orders on hand than it can fill in months.

The entire present council is out for election. Ex-Mr. Geo. D. Barlow announces he will run for north ward.

## Waterworks Case Is Now Completed

### Hearing of Action of Esquimalt Water Works Co. Against City Concluded.

### Proceedings Yesterday in the Supreme Court Proved Very Interesting.

THE argument in the case of the Esquimalt Water Works Co., vs. the city was concluded yesterday in the supreme court and the case is now being considered by Mr. Justice Duff, who has reserved his decision. Yesterday's session was opened with Fred Peters, K. C., continuing his argument on behalf of the Esquimalt water works Co. He contended that from the evidence given by Mr. Laube it was shown that the capacity of the reservoirs was almost equal to the "run off," which would show that the company had only erected their reservoirs with a view to controlling all the water, and that they had practically appropriated all the water.

His lordship stated that he did not remember any evidence to that effect. Mr. Peters contended that the city had no rights under the Water Clauses Act of 1897. They would have to ascertain the rights of the city and the company under the statutes of 1882. If they could make out that the company had any right to the flow of Goldstream, and that the city under the act of 1897 they would be entitled to compensation. He contended that the city could not take all the water under the act of 1897, as it would practically amount to confiscation. He claimed that when the company appropriated the water under section 10 of the act, that it became vested in them. When the company had gone to the district and appropriated the water they had to create it or otherwise they would have no available water for either domestic or other purposes.

### Establishing Reservoirs

The company by establishing reservoirs got a right not only to the water in the reservoirs, but the flow of the water, which was the only value which attached. The act treated an interest in the water to be also an interest in the flow.

The only course the city could pursue under the act to obtain that water and flow was by compensating the company for it. The demands of the Esquimalt peninsula might become sufficient to take all the water at Goldstream, and that the city under the act of 1897 they would be entitled to compensation. He contended that the city could not take all the water under the act of 1897, as it would practically amount to confiscation. He claimed that when the company appropriated the water under section 10 of the act, that it became vested in them. When the company had gone to the district and appropriated the water they had to create it or otherwise they would have no available water for either domestic or other purposes.

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## Poles Set Up Government

### Provisional Organization Started in Livonia and Rebels Capture Riga.

### Choose New Local Officials and Pass Decrees Regulating Trade.

### Reign of Terror Exists and the Inhabitants Are Fleeing From the Town.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—(Evening)—via Helsingfors and Riga, Dec. 13.—Two messengers who arrived here from Riga today, having walked about 120 miles to catch a train at Plock not only confirm the report that a provisional government has been set up at Livonia, but they say that many of the troops have gone over to the insurgents.

Dvina fort commanding Riga harbor is in their possession and the governor and other Russian officials are prisoners. The messengers said that the provisional government exercised authority throughout Livonia and part of Courland. The new government has announced the separation of the Lithuanian people from the Russian empire. They have chosen new local officials and have decreed the closing of the spirit shops and breweries and the annulment of the contracts between the peasants and the landowners. There is a general uprising of the native peasants who are traveling in armed bands, attacking the estates and driving off or killing their owners.

### Organized for Self-Protection

Some of the land owners have organized volunteer battalions to protect their property as the authorities are powerless to afford aid, but the majority are fleeing in terror. The peasants forced the owners to sell grain or lumber, and formally declare that the forests and estates of those who have departed will be confiscated. The position of the peasants in those provinces has been made desperate by any in the entire Empire. Conditions almost approaching those of the feudal system have been continued down to the present time. They practically have kept the peasants in a state of vassalage, placing them at the mercy of the greedy barons, from whom they rent land and purchase the right to cut wood, and fish in the waters of the gulf. The Russian officials are being expelled from the provinces and many of them have been killed.

### Reign of Terror at Riga

There is a reign of terror at Riga. Women and children are living in the upper stories of houses, and foreign merchants are winding up their business or abandoning everything in order to escape. It is doubtful whether the promise of local self-government contained in the day's imperial ukase will have much effect, at least for the present but it furnishes ample proof that the government realizes that it is helpless to restore order without granting heavy concessions.

The partial concessions granted to the people of the Baltic provinces are bound to encourage the Poles, Georgians and other border peoples. Little is known of Gen. Sollogub, who is reported will be appointed Governor-General of the Baltic province, but he is said to be a man of energy, with fairly liberal ideas.

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workmen has been held at Moscow, at which it is stated soldiers were present who pledged themselves to fight to the last drop of blood to secure the downfall of imperial rule, an eight-hour work day and a division of the land to the peasants.

### Martial Law Has Been Declared

at Poltava, Little Russia, where the railroad men have joined the post and telegraph strike. At Stara, Russia, province of Novgorod, the authorities only prevented a massacre of Jews and revolutionists by hastily tearing down the proclamations of the "loyalists" calling on the population to punish the Jews and revolutionists in the Emperor's name. The telegraph strike hangs on. It is resumed in one place only to cease in another. The strikers are able to cut the lines as fast as the government can repair them.

A counter propaganda has begun among the troops by the distribution of literature calling on them to remain true to the Emperor, "from whom all good flows."

### NEW BATTLESHIP'S TRIAL.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 13.—The new battleship Louisiana was sent over a measured mile course near Owl's Head today, and easily exceeded the government requirement of 18 knots an hour. The maximum speed developed was 18.9 knots. The Louisiana was sent over the course twelve times, the average speed being 18.41 knots an hour.

### NEW YORK ELECTIONS.

New York, Dec. 13.—The argument on opening 121 ballot boxes and recounting the ballots cast in them for mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen, which was scheduled to begin today, was adjourned until Friday by mutual consent of the lawyers representing Mr. Hearst Mayor McClellan and the corporation counsel.

## Warm Meeting Of School Board

### Much Discussion Takes Place Over South Park School Trouble.

### Action Deferred in Matter of Appointing a Successor to Miss Cameron.

ALTHOUGH it had been understood that the board of school trustees would appoint a successor to Miss Cameron, as principal of the South Park school, at last evening's meeting, the selection was deferred until a special meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next. The question of drawing was discussed in more phases than one, and caused considerable debate. The interests of the board will be looked after at the commission by Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory, who has

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## Insurance Investigation

### Interest Yesterday Centered in Changes in Officials of Companies.

### New President of The Mutual Issues a Statement to Policyholders.

### Geo. Perkins Severs His Connection With The New York Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The incidents in the insurance investigation today were completely overshadowed by outside developments.

While the committee was inquiring into the conduct of the Prudential Life Insurance Company and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, George W. Perkins resigned as first vice-president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance Company. He was succeeded as first vice-president by Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York City rapid transit commission, and as chairman of the finance committee by John Claflin, head of the H. B. Claflin Company. Mr. Perkins is a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Another important move in the situation was the election by the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company today of Charles A. Peabody to succeed Richard A. McCurdy as president of that company at \$50,000 a year. Mr. McCurdy's salary was \$150,000. Mr. Peabody is a lawyer, the American representative of William Waldorf Astor, and a director in several banks and other corporations, of which one is the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Mr. Peabody was also nominated as trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to succeed Justice Rufus W. Peckham and Emory McClintock was nominated to succeed Elihu Root. They cannot be elected as trustees until the next meeting of the board.

### Senator Dryden's Testimony

Senator John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, testified before the committee today and made a statement to the committee of his reasons for favoring federal supervision of life insurance companies through a national insurance department, which, he said, should have authority over them. This, he said, would benefit both the companies and the insurance holders.

### Much to Be Regretted

from the standpoint of the company, as well as from that of the insured, in which that the tendency now is toward a greater persistency on the part of industrial insurance, which, even with high rates and tendency to lapse, is the greatest economic force now in operation in this country. Just before adjournment today Haley Fiske, vice-president of the Metropolitan Company, told of an incident in which that company commissioned William A. Read to buy 3,333 shares of railroad stock for the company. Mr. Fiske said that Mr. Read the same day sold the stock to a company of brokers at \$10 a share less than the broker sold it to the Metropolitan. Mr. Fiske had tried to get the money back, but Mr. Read refused to surrender it.

### Statement of Dividends

paid on industrial insurance by his company. It allowed the payment in 1904 of \$93,000 of "additional benefits," payable in case of death of the insured five years after the issue of the policy. The total industrial death claims paid in 1904 amounted to \$8,637,000, and the cash dividends credited to policy holders in the industrial department in 1904 were \$551,000. The statement of Mr. Hughes read showed that the last five years' record of the company's industrial department was:

### MUTUAL'S NEW HEAD.

### Newly Elected President Issues Statement to Policyholders.

New York, Dec. 13.—Mr. Peabody tonight issued this statement: "New York Dec. 13th: To the policy holders of Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York: I have this day been appointed to the presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, and have accepted the position. I desire to communicate directly with the policy holders of the company for whose benefit a great trust is being administered. No private interest controls this company and I enter upon the discharge of my duties as the representative solely of the policy holders, chosen unanimously by their elected representatives, the board of trustees. The new administration stands pledged to economy, to lawful methods and to the reform of existing abuses. Much has already been accomplished to carry out these pledges, and all will be done that is

### Necessary to Fully Redeem Them

The board of trustees is harmonious and united upon these matters. The company possesses financial resources far beyond its liabilities. Lapses and surrender of policies means abandonment of accumulations and the savings of years of thrift. Policy holders are urged to continue their policies in the company and not to withdraw from it. I ask of our constituents that they will



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**Insurance Investigation**

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to the board of trustees and me a fair trial and judge as not in advance but by results accomplished.

I take the office conferred upon me with a full sense of the sacred nature of its responsibilities and of the obligations I owe to those who entrust to the officers and trustees of this company a provision for widowhood and orphanage.

(Signed) "Charles A. Peabody."

**GEORGE PERKINS RESIGNS.**

First Vice President of New York Life Vacates Office.

**Committee of Investigation**

The board of trustees then announced the appointment of this committee of investigation: Thos. P. Fowler, Norman B. Read, Clarence H. MacKay, Hiram R. Steele and Augustus C. Paine.

A statement to policy holders also was issued which declared that the expenses withdrawn from the New York Life, but not in expending money. One of the objects in the committee's appointment was announced to be the consideration of evidence secured by the legislative committee which is investigating life insurance. The company's committee is instructed to inquire especially into statements made out in favor of Andrew Hamilton, and to use every effort to secure an accounting from him. This committee is to report as to what action the company ought to take in the Hamilton matter. It is instructed to engage expert accountants to study the system of book keeping now in use by the New York Life and to report changes deemed expedient.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS.**

Boston, Dec. 13.—A summary of the work of Protestant foreign missions, made public today by Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong, secretary of the American board, shows that there are 6,003 male and 5,154 female missionaries, 5,286 native laborers and 1,325,815 communicants at the 20,641 stations and out-stations.

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## Waterworks Case Is Now Completed

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power to the electric company. He contended that this was not the intention, and that there was no evidence to show that it was the intention of the company to supply power.

His lordship stated that the evidence on that point was not conclusive. Mr. Peters stated that the water given under the Water Chases Act by which the Lieut-Governor-in-Council might reserve certain streams for water works purposes alone did not apply to a case like this where an absolute interest was given the company in this water.

The company went to Goldstream for a definite purpose to secure a water supply. This lake had a defect inasmuch as the water had to be pumped. For this reason the company went to Goldstream to get a water supply. At that time there was no existing water power company. The company had also in view supplying water for power purposes.

He stated that Mr. Lubbe had said "his evidence that they did not care if the town company did not get their supply from them. There are clauses in the act which show that they have never been discussed. The evidence shows that they had two intentions, when the improvements were made, but the counsel for the defendants thought that they were only making the improvements in order to supply the electric company."

With regard to the water charges act Mr. Peters held that they could not be construed as declaratory in vesting the interests in water in the crown. There was nothing in the act to say that the riparian rights had not existed previous to the passing of the act. The act was held as changing the existing law and not to declare that the conditions created had always been in force. He could see no reason why it could be said that the riparian rights of the company should be respected. He contended that Goldstream was not being used for a beneficial purpose, because it was not piped away. By being held ready to carry out an obligation the water was being used for a beneficial purpose. The flow of water had been created. It was, therefore, not unbeneficial water. He stated that there was evidence to show that when they secured the water to carry out their obligations that they were appropriating it. The storing of water for water works purposes was different to other cases of storing it for power purposes. By storing the water, Mr. Peters said, the company were using the water for a beneficial purpose according to the sense of the term. The demand for water cannot be made approximate to the supply, as the supply is something that it is impossible to estimate. The supply was an ever increasing supply. By the provisions of the act a record of water for water works purposes was not to be lost by non-usage. This was a recognition of the fact that the demand was likely to be an ever increasing one.

They declared this according to the water clauses act, under which the companies are registered. He contended that if they took the section dealing with the non-usage they would see that a record even to a company to supply municipalities was an everlasting agreement. He held out that the company could not receive an interim record and it was absurd to grant a record till the company was ready to supply the city.

His lordship thought that the question was whether or not the commissioner had the right to grant a record making the company's right paramount. Mr. Peters thought that the city was not entitled to any record whatever. His lordship desired to be enlightened on the question of a small watershed near Cabin Pond, which, according to the evidence, the company had not appropriated. His lordship could see no reason why the injunction should be granted if it was not proven that the company had appropriated this water as well as the balance.

Mr. Peters contended that all the company wanted was a declaration of right. He quoted from the report of Mr. Adams to show that the water on this particular watershed was partly formed by seepage from the company's ditch.

His lordship thought that this did not alter the fact that there was a watershed there that had not been appropriated and he did not understand why a record of this water should not be given to the city. No evidence had been laid before him to say that this water had been collected.

Mr. Peters claimed that the defendants were not entitled to a record of any description of Goldstream or Niagara, as they had done enough work to show that they had appropriated all the water.

This closed the case for the water works company and Mr. Bodwell took a little time in replying to some of the arguments that had been supplied by the plaintiff. He took exception to the scope of vested rights which Mr. Peters applied to the term. He thought also that the company was confined to supplying water to those living along the pipe line.

As to section 10 of the act he thought that it was very clear that the company did not have the right to supply water for power purposes. Mr. Peters had contended that was necessary for the growing community. He was of the opinion, however, that if the legislature gave them the right to supply water for power purposes it must have understood that they were situated on the peninsula or in Esquimalt. He quoted a number of references to show that the act of the water works company was the same as other companies doing business as suppliers of water only.

This closed the argument for both sides.

His lordship then took occasion to thank the counsel on both sides for the assistance they had given him in hearing a very difficult case.

He reserved his decision and the court adjourned until the afternoon.

On resuming in the afternoon the case of the Esquimalt Water Works Company vs. the Victoria Power Company was taken up. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for the defendant and Messrs. Peters, Laxton & Elliott for the plaintiffs.

Before commencing the case Mr. Peters requested that the case stand over till after a decision had been given in the case just closed.

Mr. McPhillips was agreeable to having it stand over until the next sitting. The court, which will be held in February, has adjourned.

His lordship, while not desiring to go against the wishes of counsel, thought that it would be better to go along with the case while all the evidence was fresh in their memories. He did not sit to go all over the case again. Besides, he was not sure if he would be sitting for the next session of court.

It was finally arranged that it should stand over until today at 10:30 in order that the counsel could consider among themselves whether to go on or not.

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## Warm Meeting Of School Board

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ion. He moved, seconded by Trustee Jay.

"That the secretary be directed to convey to the petitioners the regret of the board that as the conditions which furnished the grounds for the board's action in retiring Miss Cameron from the principalship of the South Park school have not since been removed nor in any way modified, but still remain in force and effect, it is therefore impossible for the board to accede to the request of the petitioners who have asked for Miss Cameron's reinstatement."

In discussing the motion, Trustee Lewis thought that as he was not in possession of the facts of the case, it was unfair to call on him to vote on the question. He had to take it for granted that the board had gone thoroughly into the matter, but he was not in a position to say anything on the question. He thought, however, that a reply should be postponed. He could not say if the board was correct or not, as he had no evidence to judge from. He was of the opinion, however, that the majority of the board knew what they were doing and had done what was right. He thought that he was being called on to vote on something that he knew nothing about.

Trustee Huggert explained that the action of the board in dismissing Miss Cameron was not due to the drawing books, but was on account of Miss Cameron refusing to give up the affidavits that had been taken by her on behalf of the children. He thought Miss Cameron should have forwarded the affidavits or else be courteous enough to say where they were. As far as he could understand, the result of the commission had nothing to do with the dismissal of Miss Cameron.

Mrs. Jenkins objected to the statement being made that the affidavits were taken on behalf of the children. Trustee Mowat moved in amendment that the communication be received and that an answer be held over until next meeting, the motion being seconded by Trustee Lewis.

Trustee Mowat desired to know what object was to be gained by delaying the answer.

Trustee Jay thought the commission was a very absurd one, and that it was a surprise to him to see a commission appointed. He understood that the trustees were representatives of the people and should not be coerced by petitions. He thought it would be very unparliamentary on the part of the trustees to take any action with regard to Miss Cameron until after the result of the commission had been made known.

Trustee Jay could not see what object was to be gained by delaying the action of the board. He had taken the step only after mature deliberation and saw no reason why they should back down.

The resolution was carried. A petition was received from A. Munro, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Bishop Orth and about 35 others, requesting that the board defer the appointment of a principal of the South Park school until the commission had made its report.

Trustee Mowat, in discussing the petition, stated that he thought the majority of the citizens were laboring under a misunderstanding. He also thought that the editorial in last evening's issue of the Times was the work of some one who did not understand the question.

Trustee Mowat moved: "That the petitioners be notified that the board will not appoint a teacher to fill the vacancy at the South Park school until after due consideration."

No seconder was secured for this motion, and it was dropped.

Trustee Lewis moved that the petition be laid on the table, the motion being seconded by Trustee Jay and carried.

Trustee Hall moved: "That a teacher to fill the vacancy at South Park school be not appointed until after the commission has reported."

He thought it would be better if the board kept the mix-up as free from difficulties as possible. He thought from the talk of the city that the board would be called on to reinstate Miss Cameron at the next meeting.

Trustee Jay was in favor of delaying the appointment, not on account of the commission, but in order that they might be able to see what material they will have to choose from. The vacancy at the South Park school was not the only one to fill, and it did no harm to wait.

Trustee Huggert seconded the motion of Trustee Hall.

The motion was declared out of order. Superintendent Eaton presented his regular report on the attendance during the month of November, which was received and filed.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to \$562, which were received and ordered paid.

Trustee Huggert moved that the calendar that had been adopted by Principal Paul with regard to the course of study in the Victoria college be approved. The motion was carried. The course of study has already been presented in the Colonist.

Trustee Huggert moved that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of introducing a system of drawing in the school. He proposed to draw in the school, and to report at the first meeting of the board in 1906.

Trustee Hall seconded the motion.

Trustee Huggert was of the opinion that the time had come when a change should be made, although it would require the addition of a drawing instructor. He thought it would be advisable that they have an instructor.

Trustee Mowat thought that Mr. Burns should be appointed drawing master.

Trustee Jay thought the matter should be left to the department of public instruction. That the board brought over the province should be uniform.

Trustee Huggert was of the opinion that the system which is in use at present is absurd and should be changed as soon as possible.

The motion was carried and Trustee Huggert and Hall were appointed to act as a committee.

The action of the chairman in retaining F. A. Gregory to attend the commission in the capacity of legal adviser for the board was approved. Chairman Boggs and several of the trustees have been summoned to attend the instruction on Wednesday evening next to fill the vacancies on the teaching staff.

The meeting then adjourned.

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| Lot.               | Block.                    | Section. | Land and<br>Improvements. | Assessed Owner.            | Registered Owner.           | Total Amount of<br>Taxes due to<br>the City of<br>Victoria,<br>1904 &<br>1905. | Expenses of Sale. | Interest. | Taxes, Interest<br>and<br>Costs. |
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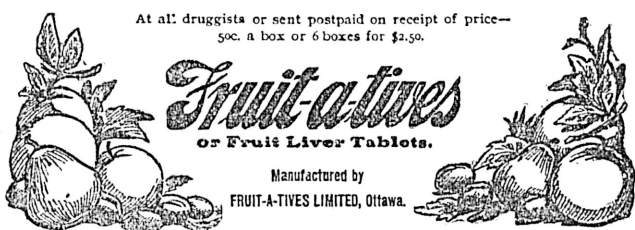


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### Finance Minister Concludes Important Visit to the Federal Capital.

"Our trip to Ottawa was entirely successful, and while I prefer that the Premier makes the full announcement on his return of the business attended to, I can say it was of vital interest to the province," was the reply made to a *Colonist* reporter by Hon. R. G. Tatlow last night on his return last night from a trip to the federal capital in company with Hon. Richard McBride.

The Finance Minister said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had most cordially received the Premier and himself, and had discussed with them several important matters of departmental interest. At St. Paul the ministers had called upon the officials of the Great Northern, and at Montreal the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, and obtained satisfactory assurances as to the railroad companies' attitude towards the British Columbia situation and betterments in British Columbia.

The Premier will probably not return for several days, as tomorrow he will be present at a banquet in Toronto to Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party. Mr. McBride will return home via the C. P. R., stopping off at Winnipeg for a couple of days.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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## Discussion on C.P.R. Freight Rates

Board of Trade of Vancouver Held an Important Meeting on Tuesday.

Coast Merchants to Make Further Statement Before Railway Commission.

On Tuesday evening at Vancouver a special meeting of the board of trade was held to discuss the reply of the C. P. R. to the arguments of the board of trade before the railway commission on the subject of freight rates.

A. B. Erskine, president of the board of trade, occupied the chair, and in opening briefly stated the object of the meeting, and asked the secretary to read the reply.

A. G. Thynne said he thought that everyone had read the reply in the *Colonist*, and suggested that the chairman should ask if anyone present had not read it, and if so it might be read; if not, it would be a waste of time to go over it.

The chairman agreed with Mr. Thynne's suggestion, and finding that everyone appeared conversant with the reply, called for comments on the same.

W. J. McMillan then set the ball rolling by reading the Answer Prepared by the Special Committee.

appointed by the board of trade to deal with the subject, to the C. P. R.'s reply. Before commencing, however, he announced that he had been requested by Mr. Bowles, of the local C. P. R. freight department, to state that the C. P. R. was now quite willing to meet the question of freight rates from the Orient, and if these rates were in any way unfair to the merchants of Vancouver they would be quite willing to revise them. They would, however, discuss that later, and he went on to read the rough draft of the reply prepared by the committee to the arguments of the C. P. R. The plea that Winnipeg had not the advantage of water communication enjoyed by Vancouver, and therefore should be treated with more leniency, was not a tenable one. If Vancouver had a natural advantage in that respect it was no more than was enjoyed by any seaport town over any inland town, and could not be taken into consideration in the adjustment of freight rates. It was an outstanding fact that freight could be carried from Montreal via Liverpool by water at a cheaper rate than the C. P. R. would carry it direct to Vancouver. The C. P. R. submitted figures showing the comparative cost of hauling over the prairie and Pacific divisions of its road, but this did not support the railway's contention, even as far as the little calculation would show. One clause made much of the C. P. R. was that if the requests for placing Vancouver on an equal footing with Winnipeg for shipping to interior points in British Columbia and Alberta were granted it would be unfair to Winnipeg men who had to send their goods West, while Vancouver would have the same rate to pay for hauling them over the same line twice. They could find

No Grounds for That Statement as their contract was completed when the goods were delivered at their destination, and it did not matter to the C. P. R. what became of them afterwards. The C. P. R. claimed that they gave favorable rates to the Coast merchants for shipping canned goods eastward, yet their through rates from the East to Calgary were \$1.36, or \$1 by lake and rail; and even if the present rates from Vancouver to Calgary were cut 52 cents, they would still be \$1.10, should be borne in mind that Winnipeg got the balance of the through rates as their distributing rates.

In concluding, Mr. McMillan showed that the C. P. R. would at present bring goods from the Orient through to Winnipeg and back again to Vancouver to Fernie at a cheaper rate than they could be shipped from Vancouver to Fernie. Touching on the question of water competition again, he added that it would be a nice point to raise that in view of the fact that the China Mutual steamers at present brought goods from the Orient at the rate of 32s 6d per measurement ton, when the Isthmian canal was completed and these rates cut in half it would be a nice point to ask whether the C. P. R. still following its present policy, would raise its rates eastward proportionately to meet this opposition.

A. G. Thynne said he would like to make a few remarks on the C. P. R.'s reply. In the first place they said that the coast cities had no geographical advantages over Winnipeg for shipping to the interior and Alberta. Yet the C. P. R. had themselves shown that they could ship goods from this point to Winnipeg and back to Fernie at a cheaper rate than they could ship goods from Vancouver to Fernie. They gave at present to Vancouver merchants shipping to Fernie, in spite of the fact that they had to haul them

1,600 Miles Further than from Vancouver. Mr. Thynne showed that most of the arguments brought forward by the C. P. R. were really aside from the issue. They were not talking about the rates at which the company shipped goods from Montreal westward, or their reductions for lumber and shingles going east. They were simply asking for equalization of rates to certain points with Winnipeg.

The argument of the C. P. R. that Vancouver had no natural or geographical advantages was one that anyone here, whether dealing in real estate or sweeping the streets, could answer. They had a port that was open all the year round, and in Montreal for half the year almost they were closed up with ice. For his part he would feel like arguing with a club with the man who would state that they had no natural advantages over Montreal from that point of view.

The C. P. R. had drawn comparisons between their rates and those of the Great Northern, and had carefully picked out all the points favorable to their argument, and left out all that was unfavorable. He could show them plenty of places where the Great Northern rates were much cheaper than those of the C. P. R. The C. P. R. also pointed out that the American lines should be in a position to give cheaper rates because they had a larger population to serve, British Columbia having about 175,000 people, while the State of Washington had 750,000. Had the people on this coast been treated from the first as they should have been, and given those rates eastward which shippers in the Atlantic ports were given westward, the country would have been better off today, and would have had a far greater population. Mr. Thynne said he thought that as things were today it would have been better for them if they had never joined the Dominion, but had built a railway of their own into the interior instead and shipped their goods in round Cape Horn. They

would have been better off and have had a larger population. The C. P. R. said that they were trying to help out Eastern manufacturers, and that it was not fair that goods brought in by tramp steamers should be shipped to points in Alberta and sold in competition with Dominion goods brought over their lines. In reality it seemed to him as if their complaint was not so much about Canadian goods as about European goods brought into Montreal by steamer and shipped west over the C. P. R. lines. "In short," concluded Mr. Thynne, "taking the argument from one end to the other, it is the greatest amount of balderdash that was ever uttered before any reasonable set of men. In talking this afternoon with a gentleman connected with the C. P. R., he told me himself that the reply was no argument at all, and if it was the railway commission it would be turned down straight."

Mr. R. P. McMillan said he could only begin where Mr. Thynne left off. The reply was the most wisely chosen thing ever placed before any intelligent man. It looked as if the C. P. R. thought the railway commission a lot of unbecoming who would have anything they said. Vancouver should

The Distributing Point for the cargoes of the Empresses, but it was not. The C. P. R. gave rates to Winnipeg and Montreal, and the rates to Vancouver were intended, and must be intended to give Vancouver the go-by. Speaking of the proposal made to Mr. McMillan by the C. P. R. to revise the Oriental freight rates, he thought they should go into it and discuss it with some official of the C. P. R. who had some say in the matter. Mr. Greer was of no service, since he had then blamed the railway for the rates, and they should have someone here with some authority who could show them that when he talked there would be some effect in what he had to say.

Mr. Jonathan Rogers said that if they discussed anything with the C. P. R. before they met the commission it might weaken their case.

Mr. McMillan said he thought they could make a good case apart from the question of Oriental rates at all.

The chairman suggested that the report read by Mr. McMillan should be referred back to the special committee on freight rates to complete, as there was a great deal of data that should be in before it went to the railway commission. Mr. McMillan said he was going to ask that the committee be allowed to draw up another report to submit in reply. They must have the authority of the board, as they would require a great deal of data of freight experts to draft a proper reply.

In accordance with this suggestion it was resolved that the reply of the C. P. R. be handed to the special committee to prepare an answer for the railway commission.

Mr. Thynne asked whether they would have the right to go before the commission and argue the case.

The chairman said he could not answer that. He supposed their written answer might be looked on as a reply. He referred to Mr. McDowell.

Mr. McDowell said he presumed that they were the first speakers and should be given the privilege of reply.

Mr. McMillan asked that the commission be communicated with and asked the date of their meeting for hearing this case, and whether the board of trade might have the opportunity to reply.

Mr. McDowell said that the special committee be given Full Power to Act without further reference to the board.

Mr. Thynne said that in view of the fact that since the matter was first brought up before the railway commission the rates had been considerably altered by the C. P. R. he considered it would be asked that, in view of that alteration in rates, the opportunity should be given to the board of trade to argue their case again. He moved that the secretary write to the commission to that effect.

Mr. McDowell thought it would be better to ascertain the regulations of the commission first, and he was sure from what he had seen of them, they were trying to get the bottom of things, and he had no doubt they would hear them afterwards.

Mr. Thynne said that this was his motion in another form. He then moved that the secretary be instructed to write to the railway commission and ascertain its procedure, and if they would be allowed

To Put in Their Plea in view of the fact that changes had been made in the rates since their argument was first put in.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ramsay and carried.

Mr. McDowell moved that the question of Oriental freight rates be left to the special committee to take up with the C. P. R., and that a report be made at the next meeting of the board.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ramsay and carried.

Mr. L. Simpson asked, in view of the fact that this question affected all other cities on the Coast, would it not be as well to

Ask Their Co-operation Mr. J. A. Cunningham (New Westminster) said the board of trade at New Westminster was heartily in sympathy with every movement taken by the Vancouver board of trade in this matter, and that was why he was instructed to be present.

Mr. J. C. Pennington (Victoria) said that their seemed to be very little interest taken in this question in Victoria, though he himself felt strongly on it.

Mr. Thynne said Mr. Greer had told him in conversation that Mr. Cunningham represented no one in New Westminster. He had reported that Mr. Cunningham came over with proper credentials from the New Westminster board of trade, and since Mr. Greer had been making such statements, and they had been made with the intent of preventing others from joining the movement, full publicity should be given to this denial.

The chairman said that he had a letter from the board of trade at New Westminster, giving Mr. Cunningham full power to represent them.

A jocular remark of Mr. McMillan caused the C. P. R. soon having equipped to haul their lumber goods East brought Aid Heaps to his feet with the

Lumbermen's View of the question. Aid Heaps said that the C. P. R. had stated that if the boycotts were kept up there would be 500 cars to take lumber East, and that would be a very serious thing to them.

You have your remedy with the railway commission," remarked Mr. McMillan.

Aid Heaps said that had been tried, and it was found that the railway commission had no power to compel the C. P. R. to haul empty cars over the mountains. In the past they had been treated by their own side had been treated by their rail ways. Though the lumbermen had been sympathetic in their fight with the C. P. R., it seemed to him that they might use better methods than they were doing.

The C. P. R. was working under a Dominion charter, and it was difficult for them to prevent others from joining the movement, full publicity should be given to this denial.

It appeared to him that power of taxation would be a better weapon if the provincial government would take it up. It would be well for the committee to look into it anyhow.

Mr. Thynne said they were not asking for a reduction of rates, but for equalization.

Mr. Heaps said the C. P. R. would be found to have many ways of fighting. The lumbermen had succeeded in getting an order from the railway commission for holding them up, and a discount on their rates on one class of lumber and another. When asked to remove the difference they then proposed to do so by increasing the

lower rates instead of reducing the higher ones. At this point a motion was made to adjourn.

Those Present at the meeting were: Messrs. A. B. Erskine, vice-president, Messrs. A. B. Erskine, vice-president, R. P. McMillan, W. J. McMillan, A. G. Thynne, E. Evans, James Ramsay, Giffen, C. E. Tisdall, James Webster, D. Von Cramer, E. H. Heaps, C. A. Costie, E. Buchanan, T. H. Wilson, W. Taylor, Lightfoot, Geraldine, E. C. Schooley, H. McDowell, W. W. Mackenzie, Jonathan Rogers, W. L. Tait, M. H. Leggat, R. Skeen, J. C. Cunningham (New Westminster), J. C. Pennington (Victoria).

B. C. Fruit in London.—R. M. Palmer, who is now in charge of the British Columbia fruit exhibit in England, writing to a friend here under date of November 28th, says: "Messrs. Garcia, Jacobs & Co. sold about 175 boxes of apples for us this morning at Corant Garden by auction and realized from 9 shillings to 15 shillings per box. This was a test sale, and, of course, the quantities offered were much too small for large buyers."

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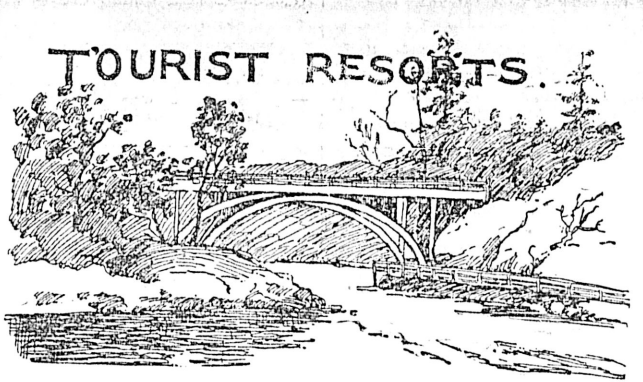
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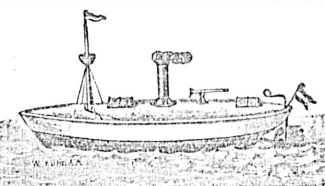
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**Bank Clearings.**—The total bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 12th, as reported by the Victoria Clearing House were \$755,442.

**Donations to Hospital.**—The honorary treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital is in receipt of the following donations: Lady Crease, \$10; "S. W. P.," \$25.

**Collegiate School.**—Mr. and Mrs. Laiding have issued invitations for an attendance tomorrow at the Collegiate school, The Laurels, Belcher street, on the occasion of the distribution of prizes, English play and musical. The affair promises to be quite a notable event.

**Were Given Souvenirs.**—The Scotch lassies who existed J. J. Cowie in demonstrating the improved herring curing processes were, before leaving Nanaimo presented with valuable souvenirs. A. A. Johnson, of the Coal City, giving each a gold brooch with maple leaf design.

**Fraternal Visit.**—The officers and members of Victoria West lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T., paid a fraternal visit to Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., on Tuesday evening, taking charge of the lodge and entertaining them in a most able fashion. An excellent programme was rendered.

**The School Inquiry.**—This morning at 10:30 o'clock in county court chambers the royal commission appointed to investigate the drawing work's trouble in the South Park public school will resume its labors. It is expected that the department of education will present its side of the case first after which Miss Cameron's counsel will present evidence.

**Municipal Association.**—A well attended meeting of the Spring Ridge Municipal association was held at the Odd-fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last night, when a number of matters of interest to the residents of that district was taken up for discussion. A number of the North Ward aldermen were present and the addresses proved full of interest.

**To Visit the Coast.**—In a private letter to a well-known labor man of this city, says the Vancouver World, his honor, the commissioner of the Yukon, W. W. R. McInnes, announces that he will make a trip to the "outside" early in February. It was generally known that the new governor intended to revisit the coast some time next year, but this is the first definite intimation as to the date which has been made public.

**Municipal Elections.**—Ald. Stewart yesterday posted a notice on the bulletin board at the city hall, in respect to the approaching municipal elections, providing that the nominations be held on January 15th and the elections on the following Thursday. Polling for tax assessor and school trustees will take place in the police court room, and for the aldermen in the market building. This suggests the advisability of householders availing themselves of the opportunity to enroll themselves on the voters' list.

**Rock Bay Bridge.**—Work is proceeding rapidly on the construction of Rock Bay bridge. Contractor Rockett has built the frame of the structure a short distance from the western end. This covers the septic tank. On the south end everything has been prepared for the planking. At the present time, however, operations have been suspended, it being impossible to continue until the arrival of a quantity of long pine which are being secured by the Sayward Lumber Company.

**New Brick Block.**—Work was commenced yesterday on the construction of a new block for Raymond & Sons on Pandora street, adjoining the old Methodist church. The new building will be constructed of brick and stone and will be for the use of the firm. It has not yet been decided whether the store will be two or three stories, but it will be constructed so that an extra story may be added at any time. It will have a frontage on Pandora street of 40 feet and will run back about 70 feet. The building will be constructed so that the garage of the firm may drive through the centre of the building, making it very easy for a load to be taken on.

**The Drug Merger.**—A Montreal despatch of December 7th says: The completion of the drug merger was announced tonight with the following companies taking part: The Hattie & Melius Co. and Shapson Bros. Co., Halifax; Canadian Drug Co., T. B. Barker & Sons and McElmair Drug Co., St. John, N. B.; Evans & Sons, and Kerry, Watson & Co., Montreal; Lyman, Knox & Co., Montreal; Elliott & Co., and Lyman, Knox & Clarkson, Toronto; Henry Skinner & Co., Kingston; Dominion Drug Co., and J. Whier & Co., Hamilton; London Drug Co., London; Bede Drug Co., Winnipeg; and Calgary; Henderson Bros., Vancouver and Victoria. The following officers were elected: D. W. Bole, president; J. W. Knox, first vice president; A. B. Evans, second vice president; C. W. Thigling, treasurer; James Matison, secretary.

**Prince Arthur Gauding.**—Prince Arthur of Connaught will pass through Victoria en route from Japan. According to an Ottawa despatch of yesterday the Prince is on his way to Japan on a mission from the King to deliver to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan the insignia of the garter. The Prince will return by way of Canada. The Dominion government sent an invitation to His Royal Highness to visit Canada and a cable has been received from the colonial office accepting the invitation. The Prince will be accompanied by a staff of about 15. Arrangements for receiving the Prince have not yet been made. It is understood that a special train will be waiting at Vancouver to convey the Prince and party to Halifax. The party in addition to the Prince comprises Lord Ridesdale, Sir Edward H. Seymour, General Sir T. Kelly Kenny, Col. A. Davidson, Capt. Wyndham and W. Lampman. Sir Edward Seymour is admiral of the fleet, and General Kelly Kenny's name is prominent at the time of the South African war.

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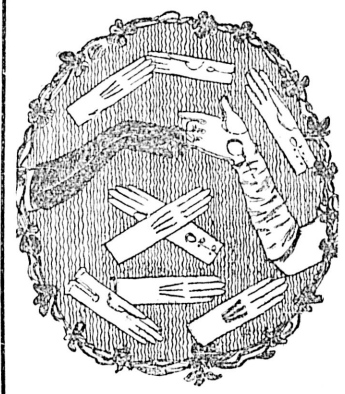
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**Knights Templar.**—J. W. Mulholland, Dominion organizer of the Knights Templar, will visit British Columbia early in the new year. He has planned to spend about four months in the west, devoting his entire time and attention to the building up of the order. About a month of this will be spent in Victoria, and members of the local society look forward to a marked increase in numerical strength and general prosperity as a result of his efforts.

**New Lumber Rates.**—The Colonist was yesterday in receipt of information from an official source to the effect that a meeting of the Pacific Lumbermen's association was held at the Tacoma hotel Tacoma, on Tuesday. Representatives of all exporting manufacturers in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia were present. A resolution was passed agreeing to advance lumber to a \$13 base, to take effect immediately; and to issue a new bill at a \$15 base, effective February 1st.

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The steamer Danube, purchased from the C. P. R. by the Bullens at Esquimalt, has been rechristened the Salvor, an order-in-council having been secured at Ottawa authorizing the change of name. The old name has been painted out and the new one substituted on the steamer's bows, lifebuoys, boats, etc. Two large steam pumps have been installed in the 'tween decks of the steamer, with the necessary boilers and other wrecking appliances have been fitted, together with towlines, etc., equipping the steamer fully for the work in which she is hereafter to be engaged—that of salvaging wrecked vessels. It was at one time intended to change the name of the steamer Maud to the Salvor, but no action was taken. Capt. Charles Harris is in command of the wrecking steamer and a crew has been made up of workmen engaged in the shipbuilding yard, all of whom live within a stone's throw of the steamer's dock. The steamer is being kept in readiness to proceed to the scene of any distressed vessel at a moment's notice.

The Esquimalt shipyard is very busy at present. The C. P. R. steamer Princess May, which has been gutted, her deck-houses have been taken off and interior fittings torn out. The smoke-stack lies on a rock near the wharf. The two large boilers will be also removed, it being the intention, it is said, to put one of them in the steamer Salvor, which will increase the speed of the wrecking vessel. Three boilers for the steamer are now on the way from England. A large force of riveters, ironworkers, carpenters and others are at work on the steamer, which will be practically rebuilt on a different plan to that previously adopted in furnishing the steamer. It is estimated that \$150,000 will be required to rebuild the steamer, and another \$50,000 will be spent to refit the ship and finish the interior of the vessel. There will be two tiers of staterooms, and a large observation room forward, similar to that of the palatial steamer Princess Victoria. There will also be large smoking rooms, and the dining saloon, which will have ten large tables, will be located aft where the stateroom quarters formerly were.

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Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Cote, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies, but without success. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."

affairs in rough weather. He did not feel he was hurrying his ship by trying the passage. Just as the vessel had made the crossing, he said, the wave struck them and wrecked the rudder. It is doubtful he had more chance at sea than in the rough water near shore and backed his ship outside. Captain Dunham's story was corroborated by other officers of the ship.

### MARINE NOTES

Captain Balem has been advised of the arrival of his sailing schooner Agnes M. Dunham at Halifax from Montevideo. The Agnes M. Dunham was seized by the Uruguayan government in November, 1904, when off the Uruguayan coast. She was towed to Montevideo, where Captain Ryan and his crew were imprisoned. The sailors, with the exception of Captain Ryan and mates, were released some time ago. Damage will be claimed by Captain Balem from the Uruguayan government for illegal seizure of the schooner and her catch.

Tug Lorne yesterday towed the schooner June 1, Cushing from Port Angeles to Chemainus, where she will load lumber. The Lorne this week made her first trip up the Fraser river above the New Westminster bridge, taking the bark Weatherfield to the old McLaughlin mill, which has been re-established. A number of vessels have been chartered to load there. The Weatherfield was taken to the Fraser river mill from Port Townsend.

Eighty barrels of whiskey have been washed ashore at Point Gorda from the wreck of the steamer St. Paul. The Steamer Bessie Dollar has sailed from Antwerp with cargo for San Francisco, in command of Captain Gow. The Bessie Dollar was recently launched at Glasgow.

Steamer Amur left Skagway on Monday with 40 passengers. She is due tomorrow. Bark Avoca, built in Windsor, N. S., in 1885, has been sold to a firm in Sweden for \$60,000. Bark Gathen, 1,377 tons, built at Rathe, Me., in 1879, has been sold to Howland & Co., of San Francisco, for \$90,000.

W. H. Avery, general agent of the Togo Kisen Kaisha, announces that the three new steamers between Seattle and the Orient, will be large and modern passenger ships with a speed of twenty knots. They will be the Togo, the Kurewa and the Siberia of the Pacific Mail line, but a little larger, as their tonnage will be somewhere between 12,000 and 13,000. The first of the new steamers will be completed in November, 1907, and the other two six months later.

## SPORTS

### FOOTBALL.

#### Practice This Evening

Commencing this evening the members of the Victoria United football team will begin to get in shape for the important games that will come off in a couple of weeks time. The players are not satisfied with the showing that they made on Saturday last, and intend to get in the best possible shape for the coming games. Realizing that unless they practice they will stand very little chance of winning the championship, they are determined to spare no effort to make the best possible showing. The team as a whole will endeavor to get up to the present time they have been taking practice for the wind, but they will now try and get in some work with the ball which will count a great deal in their matches. All players are requested to catch the 6 o'clock car from Government street this evening in order to take a run at Oak Bay.

### BILLIARDS.

#### Smith Wins

In the Dried Billiard tournament last evening, Smith (love 50) defeated Harvey (revenue 50) by the score of 350-170. Smith was in very fine form and played a very steady game. On the other hand, Harvey showed the lack of practice. The game which was to have been played between J. W. Brown and B. J. Perry was defaulted by the latter.

### THE RING.

#### Wants to Meet McNamara

Although McNamara defeated Kell Newman the other night he is not going to be allowed to go very long without someone getting after him. A challenge has been received at this office from Joe Wynn, a native of Germany, who desires to try conclusions with him. Wynn states that he fights at 175 pounds and would like to meet McNamara about the first of the New Year. He states that the go will be for 20 rounds for a stake of side bet. Life is very anxious to hear from McNamara, so that if the bout is arranged he may commence training at once. He is residing in the city and may be found at No. 11 Humboldt street.

### LACROSSE.

#### Meeting This Evening

The Victoria Lacrosse club will meet this evening in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, when the cup and medals which have been won during the season will be presented. H. D. Heineken, K. C., has kindly consented to undertake the job of presenting the successful competitors with their trophies. Altogether there will be three cups and three sets of medals to present. The city league which was won by the Central high school league also by the Central, and the Junior league by Victoria West. Besides the presentation of the trophies, the officers of the club will present a provisional statement of the club's standing. With the business and the presentation it is expected that there will be a large attendance present.

### HOCKEY.

#### Saturday's Match.

The ladies' Hockey team are making active preparations for their match on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay against the team from Nanaimo. Since their last match with this team, the ladies have been putting in an unusual amount of practice, and are confident of their ability to defeat the visitors. As will be remembered the game at Nanaimo resulted in a draw, and the ladies team are determined to wipe out this blot from their previous undistinguished record. During the last few days the ladies have taken advantage of every opportunity to practice, and will be in rare fine fettle for Saturday. It has been decided that the game will commence at 2:30 sharp and all players are requested to take the 2 o'clock car from Government street. This early start has been made in order that the game may be finished before dark. The committee in charge have decided that the admission fee will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The game that had been arranged between the Dumas team and the 2nd team of the Victoria has been declared off.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## Amalgamated Reaches Par

Demonstration Greets Feature of Day at New York Exchange.

Price of Copper Continues to Steadily Advance in Europe.

New York, Dec. 13.—The stock market continued to show the organized operations of speculative parties and pools in the systematic supporting measures in some parts of the market, while stocks were fed out to realize profits at other points. The conspicuous points of strength early in the day were amongst the mercantile specialties, and the tone of the market after a time reflected an unfavorable effect on the sentiment of the renewed prominence of this class of securities. This had effect was partly removed by the coming into prominence of Amalgamated Copper and seemed to be entirely removed by the reversion of the demand to the railroad list, led by Union Pacific. Call money was appreciably easier again today and standing plans of that class were renewed by the banks and trust companies at 9 per cent. Time loans for the shorter periods continued very firm with a commission expected for American money in ninety days loans, besides the 6 per cent. legal rate.

Less attention was paid to the foreign situation and money markets abroad showed no appreciable change. Selling of stocks for continental account, however, was reported from London. The movement of Amalgamated Copper was but a supplement to the universal speculative activity in securities associated with the copper industry. Its advance to par was greeted with a demonstration. The price of metal continued to advance, and in London reports were cast of sales being made at above the market to secure early delivery.

A favorable effect was produced by the report that a settlement had been effected of the dispute over free rates on corn for export, averting the threat of a war of rates between the Atlantic and Pacific terminals for this trade. The judicial decision in the New York municipal election contest was the ground for the flurry in the local public utilities. The profit taking under cover of this last movement came with a rush in the final hour and some prices advanced, while some were depressed, especially in the buoyant features of the day. But the reaction was checked and some headway effected towards a rally, leaving the closing tone, however, very irregular.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$3,800,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

### HAZING AT ANNAPOLIS.

U. S. Midshipman Stood on His Head Until He Fainted

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 13.—A case of hazing took place at the naval academy last night. The victim was Midshipman Jordan Pettus Kimbrough, of Germantown, Tenn. He was last week called before a board of officers, now in session at the academy inquiring into hazing, fighting and similar practices, and compelled to answer certain questions. It is also said that he had told some relatives that he had been hazed and that the relatives laid the matter before the authorities. The hazing last night followed.

Midshipman Kimbrough was compelled to stand on his head, then on his feet, and then on his head again, repeating this process for ten minutes continually. At the end of the time he fainted and was left in that condition by the hazers. Later he was

Found by His Room Mate

still unconscious. This morning he was carried to the hospital but is now doing well. Admiral James H. Sands, superintendent of the naval academy, had the matter investigated by a board of officers this morning. Their report showed that Midshipman Kimbrough had been hazed by a group of officers in the city. A member of the third class, took part in the hazing, and a Midshipman Warren A. Vanderveer, of Mount Holly, N. J., of the second class, was on duty and did not report the occurrence. Admiral Sands immediately suspended the midshipman and forwarded his recommendation to the secretary of the navy.

### THE STAGE.

#### Haverley's Minstrels

Haverley's minstrels are to appear at the Victoria Theatre tonight. With regard to the performance in Seattle the Post-Intelligencer says: "There are not many names on the present programme that are household words, but there is a whole lot of entertainment crowded into the time between the rise of the curtain on the first part to the going down of the same curtain at the end of the performance."

What is styled a "pretty symposium," "The evolution of the watermelon," refers to the setting of the stage, when the rows of black faces above evening clothes are revealed. The setting is effective, but not very remarkable. Where Mr. Nankerville's snow comes out strong is in its musical section, and in this respect it is quite as good as any minstrel show seen on the local boards, both as regards soloists, the balance of the chorus, and the values placed upon competency as well as orchestration and arrangement.

There were several well rendered numbers in the first part, conspicuous among which were Bruce Wainman's "Mamma's Boy," "Good-bye, Sweetheart," by George Martin, and Billy Board's "Who's There?" the last being of the recent vintage of comic songs, on the shouting order. Succeeding to the title and good will of the Haverley show, Mr. Nankerville also fell heir to some of the old "Mastodon" jokes. A few of them were given a reason for being by having a new dressing of words, but the rare flavor of the early '80s hangs to many of them.

There was an olio of specialties that were excellent.

"The Prince of Pilsen" Henry W. Savage's standard musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen," the most successful as well as the most successful of musical entertainments of recent American authorship, will be offered at the Victoria Theatre on Monday next. Much of the popularity of this delightful musical comedy is due to the musical guarantee given it by Gustav Liders, the innate charm of the romantic-humorous story provided by Frank Pixley and no less by the high standard of equipment and presentation maintained by Manager Savage. When it was produced first, several months ago, its many song

hits, such as "The Message of the Violet," "The Tale of the Sea Shell," "Pictures in the Smoke" and "Heidelberg" were borne on a wave of popularity over the entire country, and it is a tribute to their lasting qualities that the evanescent comedies have not been able to lessen the favoritism in which the "Prince of Pilsen" numbers are held.

### Watson's Theatre

The last performance of "Brother Against Brother" was given by the Watson stock company at the Watson last evening, and everybody went home pleased with the production.

Tonight the most interesting dramatic novelty of the present season will be presented in the shape of a big double bill. Manager Watson is not only an actor and a theatrical manager, but is also a playwright of no mean ability, and he means to prove it to his many Victoria friends by using as a curtain-raiser his own sketch—perhaps better described as a military playlet—in one act, entitled "The Deserter." This interesting little drama will be presented as a curtain-raiser, to be followed by a very strong dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's "Dora Thorne." The production of this piece has caused much favorable comment amongst theatre-goers, and Watson's Theatre will be packed to the doors for each performance. "Dora Thorne" will run out the balance of the week, with the usual Saturday matinee.

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## Work of the Women's Council

An Interesting Review Contained in the Address of the President.

A Noble Movement Aiming at the Bettering of Social Conditions.

Following is the address of the president, delivered at the opening session of the Women's Council on Monday at the City Hall:

President's Address.

Dear Friends and Fellow Workers: It is with feelings of the greatest responsibility that I take the chair at this annual meeting for the first time as president of the Social Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island. It is the one position which I have felt as I sat among you from year to year that I could never fill, and were it not for the unfailing and loyal support and encouragement which I received I would have retired long ago in favor of some one of whom there are many, more competent.

I have been watching very carefully through the year our council work and workers, noting the difficulties, observing the weakness seems to lie, recognizing and regretting the light we have to make against the unawakened indifference and apathy of women who ought to be foremost in our ranks, as well as being specially grateful for and appreciative of the work and ability of the noble band whom I have the honor of addressing today.

Although we are repeatedly told that the Council of Women has long ago passed the experimental stage, yet ever since its formation two questions are being continually asked. One by outsiders, which always embraces a number of others, viz: "What is the Council of Women?" Its use, its scope, its work, the benefit of affiliation, etc. And the other by those in the inner circle of council work who have its success very much at heart, viz: "How can we interest and attract the members of our executive, keep nothing of how the council idea originated, nor of its world-wide work, I thought that perhaps today you would like to go far afield with me and let me give you in the fewest words possible a brief outline of work in the world at large; the international and national history and outlook as well as any social odds and ends which the secretary may have omitted in her report.

As far back as December, 1887, exactly eighteen years ago, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, an American lady, now ex-president of the International Council of Women, conceived the idea of forming a National Council of Women of the United States, and eventually an International Council of Women. This purpose was the result of a realization of the ignorance of women of one another's work, and consequently the reciprocal jealousy and prejudice which existed among women of really noble character, aim and endeavor. When seeking a remedy for this unfortunate condition of things seemed to be to devise some way of bringing together women who were unlike each other, and not only so, but who were also seemingly antagonistic and yet had one common aim, that of devoting their lives to the good of others, and so Mrs. Sewall realized that the first great necessary fundamental idea of this proposed union of women workers must be unity. Unity in diversity, it was true, but unity nevertheless.

A committee of organization was formed in her home in Indianapolis with Frances E. Willard as chairman, who presented the following propositions later to a larger meeting called for the purpose: "Mindful of the high duties entrusted to its care, your committee has recently addressed itself to the problem of a National and International Council of Women. First, as to the

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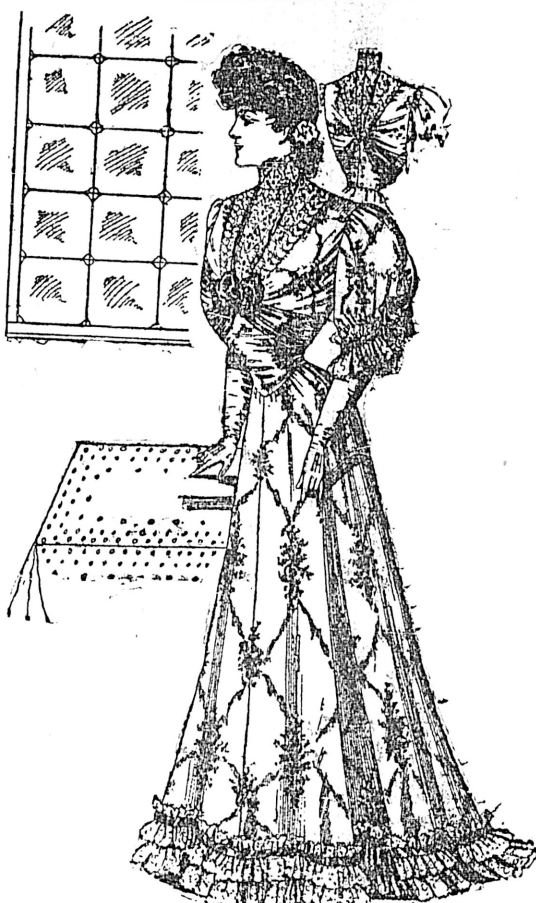
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with lace and has a girdle outlined with velvet ribbon matting that used upon the skirt. A most delightful color scheme is gained by embroidering the bodice designs of the lace with mauve and silver threads. This lace is used for the vest, collar and revers.

practicability of forming two such organizations, in which should be included the organized working forces of the world's womanhood, and secondly, as to their object and method.

"We are strongly in favor of such federation—national and international—believing that it will incalculably increase the world's sum total of womanly courage, efficiency and esprit de corps, that it will widen our horizon, correct the tendency to an exaggerated impression of one's own risk as compared with that of others, and put the wisdom and experience of each at the service of all."

**Forms of Constitution**  
Forms of constitution for both national and international councils were then submitted as a whole, and with these our council workers are doubtless familiar.

The work was confined to the United States alone for some years and was largely fundamental and preparatory awaiting the touch of a charmed hand to spring into vigorous life. That touch came during the World's Fair in Chicago, 1893, when a large meeting was held by the foreign delegates and visitors to the "World's Women's Congress," really an international council in embryo, owing to the immense advantage which had even then been gained by the intercommunication and interchange of thought between the women of different nationalities it was unanimously decided that an effort should be made to organize a National Council of Women in every country in the world.

These national councils were to be affiliated with an international council of which the Countess of Aberdeen was elected first president, and it was owing to her inspiring presence on this occasion that such definite plans were formed for the successful incorporation of the work.

A provisional vice-president and secretary were there and then appointed for each country in the world were pledged to bring the matter before the women of their respective countries when and how they thought best, and we may judge of the success of their efforts by the following list of twenty countries where councils have already been established: The United States, Canada, Germany, Sweden, Great Britain and Ireland, Norway, The Netherlands, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, New Zealand, Italy, France, Argentina, South Australia, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary, Norway and Belgium.

**Composition of the Councils**  
As the international council was to consist of federated national councils with representation, so the national councils were to consist of federated local councils, which were in turn to be formed in local centres throughout the length and breadth of the country, to consist of all women's organizations in the city, as you know already. As I have said, the fundamental idea of the Council is unity, and so the spirit of the Council is internationalism, which means faith in the unity of humanity, as shown practically in understanding sympathy and love, in equality and in mutual work for the benefit of all. Its first aim is to include, to unite everybody who is working for the common good, to make it possible for them to meet together harmoniously upon a common platform. The moment we become identified with any cause, or movement which may be of a personal or controversial nature, we not only depart from the original idea of the council, but we necessarily exclude and antagonize a number of workers and are then on dangerous ground, directly opposed to the principles and policy of the council. The objects of the international, national and local councils are one. 1st, to form a means of communication between women, and 2nd, to provide opportunities for women to meet together to confer upon questions relating to the welfare of the commonwealth, the family and the individual, thereby making it easy for them to carry on any work of common interest which would otherwise be impossible.

Again, what is the sentiment underlying the council idea? "It is this, whatever affects the people of our country affects us; we are bound up by innumerable ties to all

who live under our skies and render allegiance to our rulers; every condition making life easier or harder to them is a matter of supreme moment to us, and through our organizations we want to hold out hands of help to every movement that is meant to uplift, to educate, to relieve, or to brighten the lives of our fellow men and women.

The place which the council should fill in a community is this:

It should be the eye and the heart of the body, social, of which the educational societies may be the head; the philanthropic, the hands and feet. It should look round in the community to see what is to be done and how to do it; it should see what is being overdone, and save the waste of effort; and it should be the sympathetic link between societies whose aims are apparently far apart, yet, all of which are helping towards the betterment of society. Light and sympathy—the eye and the heart—should be the two-fold function of the council.

All the work taken up by the international national and local councils comes under the head of one of the following four sections:

1. Educational.
2. Professional and industrial.
3. Philanthropic and social.
4. Legal—the legal status of women.

This work is carried on by standing committees which really form the backbone of the council and whose value, and importance are only beginning to be realized. In the international council there are eight of these standing committees—finance, press, revision of constitution, and standing orders, peace and arbitration—have concerning the legal position of women—suffrage and rights of citizenship—white slave traffic, and equal moral standard—nationalities.

Each national council elects a member on each one of these committees, naturally, the woman who is most deeply interested and knows most about the subject. That member is in turn supported by her own local council, which, when necessary, composed of a member from each local council.

The member of that local council so appointed may when necessary, form a small local committee from some members of the federated societies, and in this way, if the appointments are judiciously made, there are a chain of experts all round the world from whom information may be obtained on any given subject, or information may be disseminated in a systematic, reliable way, in a comparatively short space of time by means of this perfect organization possible in no other way.

As definite needs in a country will call for definite work in a national council, which may be required from an international standpoint, national standing committees are formed with members from each local council, local committees being organized in the same way to meet local needs. The national standing committees of Canada are, in number, some of which have been taken up locally and which may be required from an international standpoint, national standing committees are formed with members from each local council, local committees being organized in the same way to meet local needs. The national standing committees of Canada are, in number, some of which have been taken up locally and which may be required from an international standpoint, national standing committees are formed with members from each local council, local committees being organized in the same way to meet local needs.

As the recipe for love, is love, so we may interest affiliated societies by being interested in them. It has been my privilege to visit some of our 27 societies during the year. The number visited would have been greater had health permitted for I consider this to be a very necessary as well as pleasant part of a president's duties, and though the lack of interest complained of may be the fault of the president, or officers or executive, yet there are certainly faults on both sides, for ladies, can you believe that even in what we might call our model societies, not one devoted even three minutes during its monthly meetings to hear from its representative on the executive of the work of the council; and one president—let me whisper it—asked me the name of the president of the local council! Can we wonder at the so mildly called "lack of interest?" How can it be otherwise, when, beyond paying the annual fee and appointing delegates, no reference is made to the larger organization of which each society is a part. I know some societies are already setting aside a little time for this purpose and I would urge upon all to do

their share to keep up the interest in the larger work; by the regular attendance of their representatives at the executive meetings and by providing time to hear their reports of the work undertaken. "A chain is no stronger than its weakest link"—How is it with you? Is your strand of the link strong and bright and flexible? Can other links rely upon you, knowing that in every good work you are ready to take a strong grip and to pull all together and pull hard?

I think that perhaps one great weakness lies in the societies confining themselves to exclusively to their own line of work, instead of, at times, taking the broader outlook and realizing the internationalism of the council. Then even in our societies, there are some objections to the council who say it had never done them any good. There is a sense in which it was not intended to do them good. Why are the societies organized at all? Is it to get good? Is it not rather to do good? The council is an instrument which aims, and ought to be used to further the aims of the societies. And if you do not use it, never say it is of no use, for you have not tried it. The council is no abstract thing up in the clouds, it is you—members of affiliated societies; and if you have not found the use of the council, may I ask you, have you ever tried to use it? Have you not rather stood about critically, forgetting that it can only be of use when those who belong to it, use it. It is getting rusty, maybe, for want of use; it is yours to make it serviceable; to bring the kingdom of heaven a little nearer to this dreary world. Whenever there is a little child, a sick, a home comfortless, a girl astray, a man inebriated, a city unsanitary, a mind uncultivated, a willing hand left idle for want of hiring; there is need for a council of women! Of the work done during the year the secretary has already given you a report. I must, however, congratulate you on the splendid effort made, under the auspices of the council, in the early part of the year by which the sum of \$1,061 was contributed to the endowment fund for the erection of Cottage hospitals in isolated districts. This alone should convince any remaining people that there is one of the utility of the council.

To prevent undue haste in the discussion of the resolutions and other business your executive thought it advisable to hold a two-day session this year with morning and afternoon meetings. Opportunities will therefore be given for opinions on both sides of any question. The routine of business may be dry and tedious, the meetings may be long, but let us remember we are here for a purpose—we are the representatives of 27 women's societies in this city to gather fresh enthusiasm for those whom we have to cheer and comfort, to freshen our fort, returning to them full of that mental love and sympathy which comes through more intimate knowledge of one another's work, greater unity of thought and therefore more effective action.

In conclusion, let me thank you, a vice president, officers and members of the executive for your loyalty, forbearance and unflinching kindness through the year—it has been a pleasure and privilege to work with you—and I desire nothing more than to hold myself ready at all times to be of service to any of you either individually or collectively. Our outlook is hopeful, our faith in the council unwavering, and I firmly and confidently believe there is a splendid future of usefulness in store for The Local Council of Women, of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Dr. F. G. Moody, having recovered from a serious attack of la grippe, will resume his dental practice today Thursday.

**MARTIN EGAN'S RECORD.**  
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The Rossland Miner in its issue of Sunday last said:

"The Rossland Miner yesterday contained a more complete account of the 41st meeting than any other shir Le Roi meeting than any newspaper in Canada or the United States. It was entirely fair, and covered the ground completely. The story was furnished by Martin J. Egan, whose position as London editor of the Associated Press marks him as the foremost newspaper correspondent of the world. Mr. Egan is a San Francisco boy, and a brother of J. C. Egan, editor of this paper. The October number of Sunset, a California magazine, contains a four-page sketch of this brilliant writer. Mr. Egan worked first in San Francisco, then in Portland, Seattle, and for three years in Victoria, principal on the Times, under Hon. Wm. Foulden. He then came to London, and to San Francisco on the Chronicle, and was sent by that paper as its war correspondent during the Spanish-American war to the Philippines. He came back at the close of the war and went to New York as the Chronicle's correspondent for the war in the East. He was in London at the time of the boxer outbreak, he represented the Associated Press and the Chronicle, marched with the allied troops from the coast to Peking, and was with the troops when the capital of China was taken by them. He returned to the United States and was stationed at New York by the Associated Press and was sent by it to the Philippines again for a year. Just about the time that he arrived back in New York from the Philippines the war clouds again threatened in the east and he was sent to Japan and remained there until the outbreak of the war between Japan and Russia. During the war he had entire charge of the Associated Press. At the conclusion of the war he was transferred to London to take charge of the Associated Press there, which is a position of much responsibility and which place he now holds.

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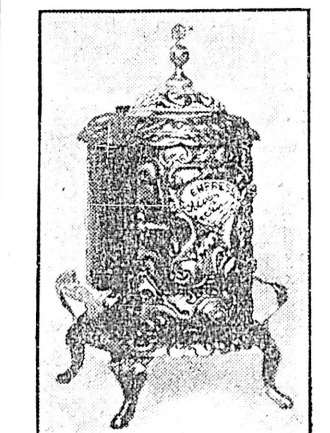
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The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 22nd day of January, 1906.  
Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 1st day of February, 1906.  
Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of February, 1906.  
Dated the 1st day of December, 1905.  
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## Christmas Shop Windows

Seasonable Presents to Be Had in Abundance at the Local Stores.

Santa Claus Wants to Visit Every House in the Capital City.

Although Christmas is yet twelve days off and the window decorations which will embellish Government street next week are not yet in evidence, there are few of the leading stores which are not making a display of goods suitable for the season. There is hardly a window which has not put to the front attractions specially designed for Yuletide, and it is only fair to say that there are more novelties this year than ever noticed before. An appeal is made to every class of purchaser; to the man who is going to spend his Christmas quietly at home; to the traveler who will want to take to his friends a souvenir of Victoria; to the sportsman, who may wish to spend the day in the country; but above all to the kind-hearted Santa Claus who will want to visit every home in the Capital City, where little friends eagerly await him.

**Cycles and Gramophones.**  
Starting at the east end of Government street, the first store which claims attention is "The Plimley's central cycle depot," the windows of which are divided between a striking exhibit of gramophones and the latest and daintiest chain and chainless wheels. A very fine specimen of the up-to-date machine is a ladies' chainless, in which the mechanism is protected by a transparent shield of mica composition, which answers the double purpose of covering the gearing and leaving it so exposed that it can readily be inspected.

**The Windsor Grocery.**  
The Windsor grocery store usually excellent display of fruits and provisions and makes a specialty just now of Tennent's beer. The corner window is banked with an attractive collection of chrysanthemums, carnations and narcissus.

**Electric Light Shades.**  
The Hinton Electric Company, Ltd., confine their display to a novel stained glass lamp shade. This is one of the most attractive shades to be seen, being dome-shaped and mounted on its brass tripod it has a very pleasing effect. Any one looking for an electric light shade could not do better than go to the Hinton Company's advice, set forth on a huge placard in the window. "Do it now."

**Blazing With Gems.**  
Shakespeare's jewelry store literally blazes with gems and the purchaser would be hard to please who could not satisfy his requirements from the splendid stock on exhibition. One window is given up to a fine assortment of ornamental clocks of all sizes and designs, some large enough to flank the sideboard of a baronial hall; others tiny and dainty enough to grace the mantel of my lady's boudoir. The large ones are in Derbyshire marble, the small ones in ornate and bronze. In addition this window contains some very elaste and beautiful Parian statuettes. The other window is devoted to high-class jewelry of all kinds, of which the most conspicuous features are diamonds, rubies and topazes, set in rings, brooches and necklaces. There is no limit to the range of designs or values.

**Redfern's Display.**  
Redfern also has a fine display of jewelry, in which there are several special lines unequalled in the city. Gold-headed canes, gun metal cigarette and cigar cases, and silver shaving sets deserve particular mention. The designs on all these are strikingly beautiful and nothing could be more suitable for Christmas presents. There is also a magnificent pair of silver fruit dishes and a unique display of sea green glass vases with silver rims. Among the jewelry proper a striking feature is the dazzling collection of amethyst rings.

**Christmas Chocolate.**  
The confectionery store of Baneroff is well supplied with seasonal dainties, one window being given up entirely to the celebrated M. H. C. crackers, which are guaranteed to contain caramels and jewels. These are the popular explosives, which have superseded Tom Smith's crackers. The window may fairly be called the chocolate show, for here is every grade and brand, including Cadbury's Mexican, milk, lunch, lemon, sweet and Lendrum's Swiss chocolate. It will certainly reveal in the provision here made for their requirements.

**Morrison's Xmas Novelties.**  
In addition to the usual full line of medicine and toilet requisites, the well-

**ANGEL CHILDREN.**  
Is there any happier woman in this world than that mother whose each successive little one seems to her but one more darling angel to continually lift her thoughts toward the sunshine of perfect happiness? But sorry is the lot of that poor mother to whom motherhood has ceased to be a cause of rejoicing, but has become instead a burden to be dreaded and looked forward to with melancholy and apprehension.

"About three months before our last baby was born I was afflicted with a cough which is our fourth," writes Mrs. Nellie Carl of Myrtlepoint, Co. Oregon, "my health was very poor. I had been troubled for about eight years with female troubles, and had been doctored with good physicians but obtained no relief, so I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I am happy to say my health began to improve and I did my work up to the last, and felt splendid. I had a healthy baby I ever saw. When he was three months old he weighed eighteen pounds, he is now seven months old and weighs twenty-four pounds. I can say I have never had a return of my old troubles. I thank you very much for the good you have done me."

Any woman may write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a statement of her case, which will be considered in absolute confidence by this physician who stands among the foremost specialists of the century in the treatment of women's diseases. He will send her (in a plain, sealed envelope) sound, sensible, valuable advice free of all charge.

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known firm of G. Morrison & Co. have three attractive lines for their Christmas customers in a fine assortment of perfumes and an unusually attractive collection of fancy brushes and hand glasses.

**J. H. Baker's Fine Display.**  
It would be difficult to find elsewhere such an extensive range of footwear as J. H. Baker has arranged in his two windows. The list includes Slater's, Dry-sox, Wet-proof, Witch Elk and Piccadilly, Baker's best calf, Vici, Blucher and mottled Colt, Dawson's and Nettleton's gents'. For the ladies there is even a wider range of choice, headed by the most dainty bottine every turned out of a boot shop in the noted Tuxedo. Then follow the luscious, Agassiz, rain-proof, Dawson, Yelton's calf, Collier, Prudence, Standard, James Miller, Cariboo, Doctor's special and Yale.

**Xmas Books and Cards.**  
The Victoria Book & Stationery Company cater in particular to children in the display which they have made in their eastern window, where one finds such well-known standards as the Boys' and Girls' Own, Chatterbox, St. Nicholas and many other ideal Christmas books. In the other windows will be found every variety of leather letter cases in morocco and calf, leather purses, dressing cases, brush and comb sets, picture stands and calendars galore.

**D. Spencer, Limited.**  
So great is the attraction at this celebrated departmental store that at certain hours of the day it is with difficulty that purchasers can move about, the floors being thronged with hundreds of eager buyers. To attempt any description of the almost endless assortment of goods of every description, quality and value which have been collected in this huge establishment is almost impossible in the limits of the space assigned to the reporter. The only advice is, "go and see." The window arrangements are most excellent, directing attention as this firm does daily to certain leading lines which are specially featured, and it is a liberal education in the art of purchasing to note the skill with which the window dresser brings under public notice so many attractive offerings. To the average purchaser of ladies' hats, for instance, who is usually called upon to pay \$3 or \$4 for the most modest requirements in headgear, it will be a surprise to learn that today half of the eastern window is devoted to an assortment of trimmed hats which to the reporter's eye looked chic, at 50 cents each. The western window has a series of ladies' costumes in black and mixed cloth at \$10 each, and the doorway is flanked on one side with a really beautiful and artistic array of embroidered laundry bags at 25 cents each, whilst the other side features ladies' lace collars at 75 cents.

From this it will be seen that there are real bargains to be had this Christmas time and that Spencer Ltd. lay themselves out to satisfy every want.

**Ladies' Specialties.**  
H. Young & Co. have a dainty display to attract lady purchasers in dresses, black silk petticoats and silk blouses. In addition they show fur boas and muffs in mink, otter and silver fox, not forgetting their standard line in the celebrated Butterick patterns.

**Hibben & Co.**  
Hibben & Co.'s large stock is increased at this time of the year by the addition of many novelties for the purpose of furnishing suitable Christmas presents. Chief among these may be mentioned their artistic line of calendars, in which the Christy, Harrison Fisher and Marcus Ward are prominently featured. One very pleasing illustrated calendar is the Turner Gem, in which delicately colored replicas of the master's chef d'oeuvres are offered. Among the illustrated cards are noticed two exceptionally fine ones, a colored Angelus and a photograph of "The Climbers." Hibben & Co. are today commencing the Christmas decoration of their windows in holly on a red background.

**Gentlemen's Furnishings.**  
W. & J. Wilson have laid in the newest offerings in gentlemen's furnishings and haberdashery. The style is strictly up to date and the quality of the best. Prominent in their windows are Christy hats, Scott's hats, a large variety of soft hats in mixed cloth and felt, silk ties and muffs, white silk handkerchiefs and a really exquisite line of drab vests and silk suspenders. But the most striking exhibit is the pure Jaeger wool dressing gown in the natural colors trimmed with silk cord, a superb article fit for a prince.

**My Lady Nicotine.**  
The devotees of my lady nicotine will find every brand of smoke, chew and puff at E. A. Morrison's tobacco emporium. Here the most luxurious sybarite can find in the enjoyment of a Book or a Flor de Habana, and the British tar can procure his favorite twist or black-jack. The window displays include a great variety of smokers' appliances. There are to be seen G. B. D's, B. B. D's, E. A. M. L. Law's and Patterson patent pipes, Turkish hookahs and meerschaums in all qualities from the chip to the genuine material. Tobacco jars of pottery, pipe racks and smoking companions are in endless number. For those who have not yet attained to the presentation of the cigar or the pipe the harmless but necessary cigarette is furnished in profusion, ranging from the high grade Melachromo to the Sweet General. W. H. Will's celebrated Three Castles, in airtight tin cases, are a special line. Novelties in cigar and cigarette cases in gun metal, silver and leather compete the list of smokers' requisites.

## CITY STREETS ARE RENAMED

Result of Labors of Committee to Rearrange Names of Thoroughfares.

In the street renaming by law passed at a recent meeting of the city council, a large number of changes have been made in the cognomens of well known city thoroughfares. In the official copy of the law the following alterations are provided for:

Clark street is changed to Ash street.  
Churchway and Bellot street are to form part of Barclay street.  
Second street and part of Melrose street are to form part of Blanchard avenue.  
The street leading from Ray street to Market street and now known as Third street, shall hereafter be named and known as Work street.  
Third street is changed to Work street.  
St. George street is to form part of Belmont avenue.  
Eight street to be changed to Prior street.  
Ninth street to be changed to Blackwood avenue.  
Andrew street to form part of Bridge street.  
Kane street to form part of Broughton street.  
Chatham street (east of Douglas street) to form part of Calverton street.  
Fourth street to form part of Carrol street.  
Franklin street to form part of Collins street.  
George street to form part of Chambers street.  
Katherine street to form part of Douglas street.  
The street (within the city) to be changed to Douglas street.  
Baron street and Dudley street to form part of Davis street.



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Lover's Lane to form part of Dallas road.  
William street to form part of Denham street.  
Frederick street to form part of Dundas street.  
Work street to form part of Esplanade road.  
Cadboro Bay road (within the city) to be changed to Port street.  
Becky and Lathrop streets to form part of Fairfield road.  
The street leading from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street, and now known as Farquhar street, the street leading from Quadra street to Vancouver street, and now known as Mason street, the street leading from Vancouver street to Cook street, and now known as St. Louis street, and the street leading from Cook street to Chalmers street and now known as Elizabeth street, shall hereafter all form one street to be known as Mason street.  
Frederick street and Alfred street to form part of Esplanade road.  
Belcher street and Carr street to form part of Government street.  
Putnam, Gotham and Bodwell streets to form part of Grant street.  
Ninth street to form part of Graham street.  
South Park street to be changed to Gladstone street.  
Henry street to form part of Hillside street.  
Spadina and Simpson streets to be changed to Hulston street.  
Princes street to be changed to Helme street.  
South Park street to form part of Heywood avenue.  
Scorsby street to form part of Melrose street.  
Mills street and Richmond avenue to form part of Mount Tudor road.  
Snowdon street to be changed to May street.  
Ray street to be changed to Milne street.  
Hord street running from Lover's Lane to Paul Bay road, to be changed to Robertson street.  
Elizabeth street to be changed to Manchester street.  
Plover street to form part of North Park street.

Wallace street to form part of Vancouver street.  
Mine street to be changed to Vining street.  
The street now leading from Humboldt street to Beacon Hill park, and now known as Park road, shall hereafter form and be known as part of Rupert street.  
**SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.**  
Ladies of St. James' Entertain at the Balmoral Last Evening.  
In every sense of the word, socially and financially, the sale of work and musicals held last night at the Balmoral hotel, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of St. James church, was a decided success. Throughout the evening the large parlor in which the sale and entertainment took place, was thronged with people. His lordship, the bishop, and Mrs. Perrin, and the rector of St. James were present to assist the ladies in making the evening a notable one in church affairs.  
Those in charge of the tables were Mrs. Greenwood, assisted by Miss Fox, at the candy table; Mrs. Simpson, and Mrs. Danell, at the tea table and Mrs. Rattenbury and Mrs. Wollaston presided at the table devoted to the sale of fancy work and novelties.  
Master Francis Rattenbury, dressed as a page in the quaint costume of the period of Louis XV., and Miss Elia Simpson, as a sweet little Japanese lady did much to enlarge the financial receipts in the sale of bontonnieres.  
A programme of vocal and instrumental solos and recitations together with the rendition of several selections, by Mr. Talbot's mandolin orchestra, added to the pleasure of the evening. Those who assisted were Miss Schl, Miss O'Meara, the Misses Buckman and L. McLeod Gould.  
The Ladies of the Guild expressed warm appreciation of the kindness of Mrs. White in providing rooms for the sale and entertainment.  
**NEWS FAKER AT WORK.**  
Happenings in Victoria Magnified for Readers of Yellow Press.  
As an instance of "news" fabricated by a Victoria correspondent of a San Francisco newspaper, the following extract is published from a recent Sunday edition:  
Victoria Chinese have discovered a game of chance that is absolutely new to the Canadian police. It is called "Chu-fa" and in principle is very much similar to the general run of gambling games—that is, in almost every instance the banker gets the money and the player the experience.  
It is stated that upwards of \$12,000 have been won by the Chu-fa operators here in the past fortnight; yet, not content with these large profits, it is now alleged that the bankers have been cheating, and thereby develop a police prosecution which promises to develop into a long quarrel. Chung Chu played the character Mow Gee to win \$100. He alleges on oath that Mow Gee was the winning character, but that so soon as it was drawn the banker destroyed the slip and raked in the money with the usual "you lose."  
Chung Chu has accordingly retained Barrister Frank Higgins, who recently acted for the State of California in the celebrated Collins extradition proceedings, and Lin, Sam & Co., as proprietors of the game, are now in the police court for conducting a gaming house. The preliminary hearing is set for Thursday.  
It is needless to state that the gamblers did not get \$12,000 profit in a fortnight. Further, Lin Sam & Co. were not brought into the case. The accused Chinese was committed for trial a week ago. Chu-fa is not a new game; it is a very old one.  
Pharmaceutical Association. — The semi-annual meeting of the B. C. Pharmaceutical association will be held this evening. Councillors R. R. Burns (Armstrong), E. S. Knowlton (Vancouver), T. L. Atkins (Vancouver), and John K. Sutherland, secretary-registrar, are here to be in attendance with John Cuchrane and Jos. H. Enery of this city. The business consists chiefly in considering the correspondence of the past six months, passing accounts and other matters directly interesting to the druggists of the province.  
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cough long if you use Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic. It cures Coughs, Colds, and all irritations of the air passages almost instantly.  
You won't lose anything if it fails to cure you, for then your dealer will give you back what you paid for it. If you use Shiloh  
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## NOTICE

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Skeena License District will be held in the Court House at Port Essington on the 15th day of December, 1905.

H. BERRYMAN,  
Chief License Inspector.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Vernon Hotel, to Forbes George Vernon.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1905.  
MARION PATTERSON.

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## LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.—Notice

is hereby given that the undersigned, Percy G. Clarke, of Colwood, intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the District at their next sitting for the transfer to Daniel Campbell, of Esquimalt, of the Hotel License of the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, Vancouver Island, dated this 14th day of November, 1905.

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## New Manager to Improve Theatre

**E. R. Ricketts Announces Important Changes at Victoria's Chief Playhouse.**

**Seats on Lower Floor Will Be on a Uniform Grade.**

E. R. Ricketts, of Vancouver, who has been appointed manager of the Victoria theatre by John Cort, of Seattle, who has obtained a lease of the playhouse for a period of five years, came down from the mainland last evening to arrange for the immediate commencement on the work of renovating and improving the building.

To a Colonist reporter who interviewed him last evening Mr. Ricketts said he would take charge of the local theatre on the 28th inst. and would start immediately to renovate and improve the lower floor of the house. It is his intention to have all the side seats on the main floor taken out and the platform on which they rested lowered to the same level as the main floor. The entire seating arrangement will be altered so as to have the body of the theatre uniform, all the seats facing the stage. This will give a great deal better view of the stage from the sides than at present, and will also enable about 140 more seats to be placed in position.

Special attention will be given to the lighting of the theatre. Mr. Ricketts also intends to introduce a number of changes which will tend to make it more up-to-date in every respect. He will install a large electric sign outside of the building, which will serve to make the entrance attractive.

The box office will be slightly altered and will be open each day, thus doing away with the necessity of selling tickets from a private store.

The users will after the first of the year, appear in evening dress. A regular employee will be engaged at the theatre and his duties will keep him occupied the greater part of each week attending to the cleaning up of the theatre. It is also intended to have a lady attendant present during the evening to assist the ladies with their wraps.

In fact, nothing will be left undone that will tend to make the theatre a first-class playhouse.

As has been already stated, Mr. Ricketts will take charge of the theatre on the 28th inst., and the alterations and additions will be completed by January 2nd, in time for the show that appears on that evening.

The entrance to the gallery will also be changed. Instead of going in

## SENSATIONAL REPORT.

London, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says a wild story is in circulation there that General Count Alexis Ignatieff has been arrested by order of the Emperor for plotting to establish a dictatorship. Inquiry at the Count's house, the correspondent says, fails to elicit con-

through the main entrance, as at present, the "gods" will lead from the alley, between the theatre and the Driford hotel.

Although the time to do the work is short, still the cost of the improvements will be well into \$3,000.

Mr. Houghton, the well-known theatre architect from Seattle, is also in the city and has been conferring with Mr. Ricketts over the proposed changes.

## MRS. MUNCKTON'S TRIAL.

Gallstown, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The first day of the trial of Mrs. Hattie Munckton, accused of the murder of her husband, resulted in the selection of a jury today and the introduction of some evidence by the prosecution. The accused woman assisted in selecting the jury and also coached her counsel during the giving of testimony.

## THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Unfortunate Accident to Young Skaters in New York State.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Three school children were drowned early tonight while skating on Kellogg's pond in this city. A party of ten boys and girls were skating in a circle two hundred feet from shore when the leader, a girl, fell, breaking the ice and going into the water. Before the nine children who were following her could check their speed or alter their course all plunged into the rapidly widening hole.

## DUDLEY AND ABERDEEN.

New Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Replaces the Old.

Dublin, Dec. 13.—The Earl of Dudley, the retiring lord lieutenant of Ireland, left Dublin today coincident with the arrival of his successor, the Earl of Aberdeen. The people of Dublin welcomed the going and speeded the parting viceroys.

## POWDER MILLS BLOW UP.

Five Men Meet Horrible Death in Works in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 13.—The mining house of the upper "punching" department of the Dupont Powder Mills, near here, blew up today, and five men met a horrible death. The explosion was heard for fifteen miles. The men who were killed were employed in the mixing department. Parts of bodies were found in tree tops a quarter of a mile away.

## PACIFIC COAST HAPPENINGS.

Fire Causes \$150,000 Loss in Portland—News of Whalers.

Bellingham, Dec. 13.—Wm. Henry Engstrom, claiming to be a banker, of Vancouver, who was arrested here yesterday by customs officers with \$750 of smuggled opium remains in jail in default of \$1,000 bail. He makes no statement except that he hopes to be released.

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San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Despatches announce that the whaler Bounanza has been nipped in the ice at King's Point, British Alaska. The crew is safe but the vessel is a total loss.

Santa Barbara, Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. Martin Sergusson, of the Transval, South Africa, a nephew of the late President Paul Kruger, and a veteran of the Boer war, an ex-professor of languages of Oxford university and a missionary, lecturer and philanthropist, died suddenly here yesterday of asthma.

Hospital Board.—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the board of trade building at 8 o'clock in the evening on Tuesday December 19.

Evangelistic Services.—There was a splendid meeting last evening at First Presbyterian church. The Evangelist, Rev. T. A. Rodgers, gave an earnest address on "The Pleasures of Sin," and showed them to be vanity, as declared by the wisest of men. Mr. Kinnaird sang in an impressive manner as solo "Drifting Away From God," and Mr. Brown in excellent voice "Throw in The Life Line." Tomorrow night will be the last evening Mr. Rodgers will be at the meetings, as he leaves the day for Toronto, his last day here. The operations are increasing when dangerous interest night brought in a very serious condition.

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